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LEVEL DATA STRUCTURE**Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8**

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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicant hereby respectfully submits this Preliminary Amendment along with the Notice to Reply to Missing Parts attached hereto.

**Specification:**

In the specification, please amend numbered paragraph 9, pages 8-9 as follows:

FIGURE 14 depicts a flow diagram of reporting in accordance with the present invention;

and

FIGURE 15 depicts a flow diagram of generating interfaces in accordance with the present invention.

Please delete numbered paragraph 164, page 75.

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